IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

KRISTINA MARTINEZ, in her Capacity as the Personal Representative of the Wrongful Death Estate of BARBARA GRANGER, and SCOTT GRANGER, individually,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

No. CIV-19-00994-JB-JHR

DART TRANS, INC., GILBERT TAN d/b/a GMT TRUCKING, SUNRISE TIRE AND LUBE SERVICE, INC., HAR-SUKH CORP., INC., SAM SANDHU, JASVIR SINGH, RAJINDER SINGH BASSI, SUKHDEV SINGH DHALIWAL, TERI-OAT, LLC, JOHN DOE 1, JOHN DOE 2, GOODWILL TRUCKING, LLC, and GURPREET SUCH,

Defendants.

DEFAULT JUDGMENT AS TO LIABILITY AGAINST DEFENDANTS SUNRISE TIRE AND LUBE SERVICE, INC. AND SUKHDEV SINGH DHALIWAL

This matter came before the Court on Plaintiffs Kristina Martinez, Personal Representative for the Wrongful Death Estate of Barbara Granger, and Scott Granger's motion for entry of a default judgment against Defendants Sunrise Tire and Lube Service, Inc. and Sukhdev Singh Dhaliwal. Doc. 20 filed 12/16/19. The Court held a hearing on Plaintiffs' motion on January 22, 2020. Sunrise Tire and Lube Service, Inc. and Sukhdev Singh Dhaliwal did not appear for the hearing. After reviewing the record, considering the motion and argument of Plaintiffs' counsel, and noting that no other defendant opposes the relief Plaintiffs request, the Court finds that Plaintiffs' request for a default judgment against Sunrise Tire and Lube Service, Inc. and Sukhdev Singh Dhaliwal is well-taken. Sunrise Tire and Lube Service, Inc. and Sukhdev Singh Dhaliwal

are in default for their failures to answer or otherwise defend this case. Judgment as to liability should be entered against these Defendants and in favor of Plaintiffs. The amount of damages to be awarded to Plaintiffs against these Defendants should be reserved for subsequent determination by the Court. The motion therefore is **GRANTED**.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs are awarded Judgment against Defendants Sunrise Tire and Lube Service, Inc. and Sukhdev Singh Dhaliwal with respect to each count asserted against them in Plaintiffs' complaint. The damages to be awarded against these Defendants shall be reserved for subsequent determination by the Court. Plaintiffs may petition the Court for costs under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54 and for such other relief as may be proper from Sunrise Tire and Lube Service, Inc. and Sukhdev Singh Dhaliwal after damages are determined.

MITED STATES DISTRUCT JUDGE

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